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**Applicants:** Michio Nishiwaki, et al.

**Examiner:** Melvyn J. Andrews

**Serial No.:** 10/075,162

**Unit:** 1742

**Filed:** February 14, 2002

**Docket:** 14393Z

**For:** SHREDDER DUST FEEDING DEVICE,  
REVERBRATORY FURNACE PROVIDED  
WITH THIS FEEDING DEVICE, AND  
FURNACE FOR BURNING SHREDDER DUST

**Dated:** December 16, 2003

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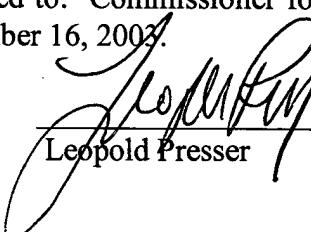
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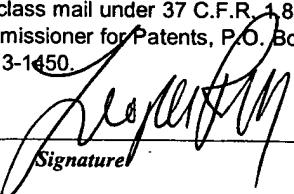
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**AMENDMENT TO THE DRAWINGS:**

Please amend Figure 10 of the drawings as shown on the attached replacement and annotated pages.